

and consolation of returning with the  
affection and affection of all those under  
my command. They are now in many  
of the pursuits of peaceful life—and I am  
satisfied in believing that, in whatever pur-  
suits the Division they may render, I shall  
have the honor of receiving their suffrage.

**Fellow-Citizens:**—I leave the event  
you satisfied that the people are always  
ready to do justice—that you will con-  
sider well the qualifications, and the qual-  
ifications alone, of myself and my  
competitor before you cast your vote  
into the ballot-box—and that you will  
do nothing but qualifications influence  
your decision. Upon that alone  
will my competitor be as willing as  
you to rest the issue by that criterion I  
am unwilling to be judged, and will most cheer-  
fully submit to your decision. It is the  
first time I have ever been a candidate for  
you, and it would be an idle effortion  
to me, to say that I can't feel indifferent  
about the result.

Some of the counties composing the Di-  
vision have sustained me, in my professional  
capacity, with a generosity probably be-  
yond my merit, and it would afford me a  
high satisfaction to know that they still  
consider me worthy of their confidence.

If you elect me, I shall endeavour to re-  
vive my gratitude for your kindness, by dis-  
charging the duties of the office in such a  
manner as to give you no cause to regret  
the choice you have made; but if it should  
be my misfortune to be defeated, I will  
cheerfully submit like the Greek, who  
rejoiced that there was found among his  
competitors, one more worthy than himself.

**PRYOR M. GRANT.**  
Columbus, Mi. March 24, 1838.

**TO THE VOTERS**  
of Leende, Nouxue, Kemper, Winato,  
and Oktibbeha.

**FELLOW-CITIZENS:**—

I am before you a candidate for the  
office of Judge of the Circuit Court  
for the sixth Judicial District. The  
engagements which I have made for  
the approaching session of the Lowndes  
Court, and the belief generally entertained,  
that the election would be held prior to that Court, rendered it  
improbable that I could consistently  
become a candidate. The business  
which had been entrusted to me, imposed  
an obligation which claimed pre-  
ference of all private views of my  
own. To have neglected to perform  
or to have abandoned a trust already  
committed to me, would, I conceive,  
have given me but a poor recommendation  
for the new one to which I  
should have aspired. This reason  
will, I hope, be sufficient to account for  
my having resisted the solicitations of  
my friends until the present time; and  
also to restore me to such advantages  
as I might have possessed, had I been  
more forward in entering the lists.—  
The election ought, and will, I pre-  
sume, turn upon the relative merits of  
the candidates. For information upon  
this subject so far as I am concerned,  
I must refer those who are not ac-  
quainted with me to those who are,  
since it is improper for me, under any  
circumstances, to speak of my own  
qualifications. I have said enough to  
communicate the fact that I am a can-  
didate, which is all that propriety will  
allow me to do; for the result, I will  
leave to the judgment of the people.

**RICHARD F. ANS.**  
March 25th, 1838.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**67** We are requested by Mrs. John  
Williams, to notify his friends, that he is  
about being a candidate for the office of  
Major General—*Grenada Battalion*,  
*Congressional and Military Elec-*  
*tion*, 23d and 24th April.

**Judicial.**

**67** We are authorized to announce  
RICHARD EVANS Esq., as a candidate for  
the office of Judge of the sixth Judicial Dis-  
trict.

**67 HENDLEY S. BENNET**, we are  
authorized to announce, is a candidate for  
the office of Circuit Judge, for the sixth Ju-  
dicial District composed of the counties of  
Lowndes, Nouxue, Kemper, Winato,  
and Oktibbeha.

**67 JAMES T. HARRISON**, we are  
authorized to announce, is a candidate for  
the office of District Attorney, composed of  
the counties of Leende, Nouxue, Kemper,  
Winato, Winston, and Oktibbeha.

We are authorized to announce HENRY  
GRAY, Esq. as a candidate for the office of  
District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial  
District, composed of the counties of  
Lowndes, Kemper, Oktibbeha, Winato,  
Nouxue, and Oktibbeha.

**Military.**

We are authorized to announce Gen.  
PATER M. GRANT of Columbus, a Can-  
didate for the office of Major General of the  
Fourth Division of the Mississippi Militia,  
composed of the counties of Lowndes,  
Nouxue, Kemper, Oktibbeha, Winato,  
Leende, Nouxue, Newton, Scott, Smith,  
Attala, Choctaw, Carroll, Yalabuhna, and  
Tallahatchie.

**67** We are authorized to announce  
WILLIAM H. SOUTTHALL as a candi-  
date for Colonel of the 19th Regt. [Lowndes County] of Mississippi Militia  
at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Thomas  
N. WATL, as a candidate for the office of  
Brigadier General of the 4th Division  
and 1st Brigade Mississippi Militia, com-  
posed of the Counties of Smith, Jasper,  
Clarke, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Carroll,  
Yalabuhna, and Tallahatchie.

We are authorized to announce Gen.  
JAMES CARTER of Columbus, as a candi-  
date for re-election to the office of Brig-  
adier General of the 2d Brigade, or the  
4th Division, of the Militia of this State.

We are authorized to announce RICE,  
ARD S. GRAVES, Esq., of Oktibbeha, com-  
petitive for the office of Brigadier  
General of the First Brigade of the Fourth  
Division of Mississippi Militia, composed of  
the counties of Smith, Jasper, Clarke, and  
Gibson, Choctaw, Carroll, Yalabuhna, and  
Tallahatchie.

We are authorized to announce W. E.  
Eggersen as a candidate for the office of  
Brigadier General of the 2d Division of the  
Militia of this State.

We are authorized to announce L. H.  
Hicks, as a candidate for Brigadier General  
of the 1st Brigade of the 4th Division of the  
Militia of the counties of Yalabuhna, Tallahatchie,  
Carroll, Choctaw and Oktibbeha.

We are authorized to announce D. W.  
Johnson, for re-election as Lieutenant Col-  
onel of the 10th regiment of the Mississip-  
pi Militia.

We are authorized to announce Capt.  
A. J. CALHOUN as a candidate for Major  
of the 19th regiment.

**TO OUR PATRONS.**

The undersigned Proprietors of the two  
newspaper presses at Columbus have mut-  
ually agreed upon the following terms for  
yearly and other advertising. They will  
in all cases be rigidly adhered to.

**WORTHINGTON & LESTER,**  
*Editions of the Democratic*,  
**P. BYRON BARKER,**  
*Editor of the Argus.*

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at \$1 per  
square (10 lines or less) for the first in-  
sertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent  
insertion.

ADVERTISEMENTS not marked with the num-  
ber of insertions, will be published until  
forbidden and charged accordingly.

**YEARLY ADVERTISING.**—Four squares or  
less, renewable at pleasure, \$100, payable  
half yearly. No contract for less than  
one year. The privilege of annual adver-  
tising is limited to their immediate  
business; all advertisements for the bene-  
fit of other persons sent in by them,  
must be paid for by the square.

ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES for office will be  
\$10. No name will be inserted unless  
we are specially authorized by some res-  
ponsible person.

Job Work must be paid for on delivery,  
publications of a personal nature will be  
charged double price.

**NOTICE.**

**THE Books, Notes and Accounts of the**

**late firm of Moore & Carter and of James**

**Carter & Co., are this day placed in my hands**

**for collection, and must be settled immediately**

**without defalcation. Myself or agent who are**

**alone authorized to make settlements, will be**

**found at Allens, during the day, at Moore &**

**Carter's old stand, two doors west of the Eagle**

**Hotel. WILLIAM L. MOORE.**

March 27, 1838. 28-4

**NOTICE.**

To the Editor of the Argus.

Sir—I have had handed to me a com-  
munication "Senseless" signed Nullifier,  
alias Office hunter—published in the Com-  
monwealth Democrat of last week. I would  
say to him, that I can in nowise sym-  
pathize with him in his distress. It appears  
to me that it is most evidently do, to all Se-  
nators, that his full, furtive like those of the  
Spanish Armada, could repel the cold  
shot fired by General Davis from the rear of  
Tattnall, wherein was endorsed "Follow-  
ers" etc it is better to submit to the Sub-  
Treasury system, and pay the paltry sum  
of \$40,000 per annum to a set of long  
lived fellows, who under a press of war  
could run from here, to within half a mile  
of me, in the shaking of a Hackney  
Coach Window, with their share of the  
Public Revenue on their backs, than that  
this Experimental Republic should re-  
ceive a sum of \$2,000,000 per annum  
from a National Institution whose credit  
was unprecedeted and unbound. The  
name of Nick Blide having superceded  
that of Abraham Newland, in the remo-  
te corners of the Globe." But Sir,  
what was my astonishment when he, the  
said Nullifier, alias Office hunter, received  
the red-hot shot fired by Mr. Wootton in  
the rule of three, to see his mast go to the  
board, and the toughness of his hide which  
sewed his hull from the cold shot fired by  
Gen. Davis from the rule of thumb, could  
not withstand the penetration of the red hot  
shot fired from the rule of three. They  
penetrated, between wind and water, and  
soon was his watertight and wrecked on  
the shore of Experiment. In company with  
Gen. Davis on the shoal of currency, to  
both of whom I would apply the moral  
of the fable of the Bear and the Boy. You  
may communicate to Mr. Nullifier, that  
the Whig crew of the old Constitution are  
increasing so rapidly that his name would  
not be estimated on her list, as now, but  
also seamen or true Nullifiers are required  
for her service. Ordinary seamen not ad-  
mitted.

**TOM PIPES.**

**OBITUARY.**

**DIED**—In the county of the residence of  
her husband Mr. Wm. S. Bell, on Friday  
evening the 11th instant, Mrs. Pocumtuck A. Dotson,  
the only surviving child of Mr. Archibald Rob-  
erts, late of the city of Birmingham, Virginia.

Possessor of a mind of great intellectual  
strength, and a noble and courageous heart,  
she died after a mournful, sad, and  
lonely life, in a bright example of Christian fortitude  
and a chosen place, in the heart of God.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1838.

**NOTICE.**

The family to whom I am indebted for the  
sum of \$1000,000, the Pocumtuck A. Dotson,  
are now to be under obligation. The place  
of payment is very convenient, and the  
time of payment is to be determined by mutual  
consent of the parties.

The above described land will be sold  
either by public auction or private sale  
for a reasonable time of payment, or will  
be given in exchange for a  
farm of land to be made within  
the state of New York.

For further information apply to

**KOERT BRACE.**

March 27, 1838.

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